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Schiliro-direct-Gleeson

1 Gravano's position in the Gambino family?

2 A Yes.

3 As to the date of this conversation, Gravano is the  
4 consigliere of the family.

5 Q Let me direct your attention to page 5. About two-thirds  
6 of the way down there is an attribution to John Gotti that  
7 says as follows:

8 The underboss should take charge of the family. I'm  
9 not breaking Joe "Piney", by the way. I can't.

10 Who is Joe "Piney"?

11 A Joe "Piney" at the point of this conversation is the  
12 official underboss of the Gambino family.

13 Q Where is he as of January 4, 1990?

14 A He's in jail.

15 Q As a result of what?

16 MR. MITCHELL: Objection.

17 THE COURT: Overruled.

18 A Joe "Piney" was convicted of a racketeering charge.

19 Q The term I am not breaking Joe "Piney", do you have an  
20 opinion as to the meaning of the term "breaking"?

21 A Yes, I do.

22 Q What is your opinion?

23 A "Breaking" refers to reducing the person in rank.

24 Q Let me direct your attention to page 7.

25 By the way, what is Joe "Piney's" last name?

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